

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title on page 1, please replace the first paragraph (previously submitted for entry as part of a preliminary amendment mailed January 11, 2001) with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

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This Application is a continuation of ~~US~~ U.S. application Serial No. 09/230,171 filed January 21, 1999, pending, which is a national phase entry under 35 USC §371 of International Application No. PCT/GB97/01968, filed July 27, 1999, now lapsed, which claims priority from Great Britain application no. 9615387.9 filed July 23, 1996 and Great Britain application no. 9620064.7 filed September 26, 1996.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification identifies that the priority claim of the international patent application is to two (2) Great Britain patent applications. This priority claim is identified on the cover page of International Publication Number WO98/03267 (copy attached) that accompanied the filing of this continuation application. The specification is therefore being amended to reflect the priority claim of record.

Entry is requested.

No fee is believed due for entry of this Amendment in view of the submission of WO 98/03267 at the time of filing.